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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.